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SUBJECT: GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR - KHMER ISSUE

REF: GENEVA 1335 (NOTAL)

1. BREAKDOWN IN VOTING ON PRG ISSUE SUBMITTED REFTEL MAY BE HELPFUL IN ANALYZING PROSPECTS FOR VOTE ON ANY KHMER CREDENTIALS CHALLENGE. GIVEN CLOSENESS OF 28TH UNGA VOTE ON POSTPONING THE SUBJECT, 50-53(US) WITH 21 ABSTENTIONS AND 11 ABSENCES, KNOWING WHO IS ABSENT FROM LOW CONFERENCE IS IMPORTANT IN THIS RESPECT.

2. BELOW ARE STATES LISTED AS ABSENT DURING PRG VOTE (PARA 4 REFTEL), OR STATES NOT MENTIONED IN REFTEL, GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE WAY THEY VOTED ON KHMER ISSUE AT 28TH UNGA.

3. AGAINST POSTPONEMENT AT 28TH UNGA (PRO-GRUNK):
AFGHANISTAN, BAHREIN, DAHOMEY, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GABON,
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GUINEA, GUYANA, MALTA, NEPAL, NIGER, SOMALIA, UAE, YAR,

ZAMBIA - 14.

4. FOR POSTPONEMENT (PRO-GKR): BARBADOS, BHUTAN, FIJI,
LAOS, LESOTHO, MALAWI, SINGAPORE - 7.

5. ABSTAINED ON POSTPONEMENT: BURMA, ETHIOPIA, ICELAND,
KUWAIT, MOROCCO, QATAR, SIERRA LEONE, SWAZILAND - 8.

6. ABSENT DURING POSTPONEMENT VOTE: BOTSWANA, GAMBIA,
JAMAICA, MALDIVES, MAURITIUS, OMAN, RWANDA, TUNISIA - 8.

7. ASSUMING ALL OR MOST OF STATES LISTED PARA 3 ABOVE
ARE ABSENT FROM CONFERENCE THERE MAY BE SMALL MARGIN TO
DEFEAT CREDENTIALS CHALLENGE. CASEY

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